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Hereford Men At Barbecue

Entertained by McSpadden and Nance; Visited Two Ranches After the Program

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McSpadden and Mr. and Mrs. George Nance, were joint hosts at a get-together of hereford breeders here Saturday that was featured by good fellowship, good food, good cattle and good weather and several of the speakers said was attended by the best people in the world.

The meeting was held at McSpadden Lake on Tierra Blanca Creek with plenty of shade and the rain that fell Friday afternoon made the weather very pleasant. There was plenty of barbecue cooked by John Snider, one of the outstanding barbecue cooks in the country, and the meal was topped off by a bountiful supply of Panhandle grown watermelons.

B. H. Anderson, Kansas City, secretary-manager of the American Hereford Association, was the principal speaker, and said: Hereford cattle from the first have been developed for one purpose, the economical use of feeds and grasses to produce fine meat such as you had here today." Anderson pointed out that 85 per cent of the market tops on the Chicago market, the leading beef cattle market in the country, are made by Hereford cattle. Anderson praised the progress the Panhandle Hereford breeders have made, but warned them they must not stand still but push forward in the efforts to produce better cattle.

Mason King, Amarillo, who was toastmaster, introduced Jack Frost, president of the Texas Hereford Association and owner of the White Hat Ranch, Blackwell, as a man who has given liberally of his time and money to develop the Hereford industry in Texas. "I do not believe you can find a better group of people in the world today than are gathered here today," said Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hosier of Bosier City, La., were introduced as coming the longest distance to the meeting. Their herd bull at their Louisiana ranch was purchased in

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Harold Barnett to Direct the Buffalo Band This Fall

Harold Barnett, director of the Shamrock Irish Band the past two years, has accepted a position as director of the West Texas State College Band.

Barnett will assume his duties at the beginning of the fall term of the college in September. He has had 17 years teaching experience with bands, orchestras, glee clubs and drum and bugle corps. Mr. Barnett headed the Canyon High School band 1941-42.

Mr. Barnett is a graduate of the Missouri University and is a member of the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfoia National Music Fraternity.

Military Police Check Into Fray at Buffalo Lake

A soldier from Amarillo Air Field was slightly wounded Saturday night at Buffalo Lake in a fray with an Amarillo man. The soldier was shot with a .45 automatic.

Sheriff M. E. Cantrell called the Military Police to take over the case and to provide M. P. service regularly at the Lake to forestall any future trouble. Liquor is reported to have figured in the affair.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTICE

Palo Duro Post of the American Legion will meet tonight at eight o'clock. This is installation of officers for the new year. Members are urged to attend. This meeting was called for Monday night the regular time, but was postponed because Harley Sadler, a Legion sponsored event, was showing that night.

Mrs. David Lasher left her work in Thompsons Tuesday. She has stayed the last ten days to help the new girls to get better acquainted with the routine.

Miss Mattie Foster and her mother, Mrs. Emma Foster, have returned from a three weeks visit with their brother and son, Mark, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barks, the daughter and son-in-law of G. B. Combs, returned to Canyon Thursday after having spent two weeks in Hot Springs, N. M.

Miss Genelle Allen from Lockney visited Miss Geraldine Hart last week.

Lt. Chambers Is Promoted in the WAVES of Navy

Lieut. (jg) Tommye Lillian Chambers has received a promotion from Ensign. Lieut. Chambers is stationed with the navy at Miami, Florida, in the WAVES. She is in charge of office work at the Naval Station.

She trained at Smith College and received her commission June 1, 1943. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lillian Chambers of Canyon. After graduation from West Texas State she taught in the Hereford schools, and then was in the business office of the Neblett Hospital when she volunteered in the Navy.

25 More Farms to Get Electric Line in Near Future

Twenty-five more farm homes will be served by the Southwestern Public Service Co. in a few days.

Service will be completed for the first group by the end of this week, and the second group will receive power about the 10th of next month.

Farms to be serviced in the first group are: McSpadden, Love, Schuette, Oliver, Thomas, Kuhlman, Leseberg, Miller.

Those in the second group include Hix, Pitts, Crawford, Prichard, Oberst, Brown, Middleton, Smythe, Heiser, Slack, Wright.

Chick Neilson Is Pilot on TWA Plane

Chick Neilson has returned to Fort Worth from New York where he was in training for a pilot. He was co-pilot on one of the big transport planes to Fort Worth Thursday. He will be in Fort Worth for a month, and Mrs. Neilson has joined him there.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Albert Karl Gast, Jr., to Mary June Goode, August 9.

Earnest L. Biggs to Jeanette Medlin, August 9.

BUILDING SOLD TWICE

The building occupied by the J. J. Walker Drug Store was sold last week by the Oscar Hunt estate to T. A. Black. Mr. Black sold the building Monday to Hosea Foster.

Royden Stuart Is on Saipan With the 2nd Division

Royden Stuart wrote his parents on July 17 that he was with the 2nd Division on Saipan in the Marianas, was well and doing fine.

Roy has been in the armed forces about three years and is seeing service in all the important battles in the Pacific.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stuart of Happy, formerly of Canyon.

All Men Under 26 To Be Called

State Headquarters Make a Careful Check on All Local Rolls to Get Young Men

Selective Service will call practically every able bodied man who is in the age bracket of 18 to 26, according to an inspector from State Headquarters who spent Friday and Saturday at the local board.

The record of every man in Randall county in this age bracket was checked by the inspector, and he recommended that every man be made available for military service.

The armed services do not want older men at the present time. Boys of this age group are physically fit to take the hard training which is given men upon induction. The need for immediate replacements makes these boys the only desirable age group from which to draw.

Three men have been called for induction at Oklahoma City on September 5.

Court of Honor Will Be Held on Friday Night

The District Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held in the social room of the First Presbyterian Church on Friday evening at 8. Awards earned in the recent months and at the Scout Camp will be presented. Badges for new ranks will be given.

The Eagle Scout Badge will be presented to Tom Knighton, Jr. This badge will be presented by Levi Cole, who was scoutmaster when Tom became a tenderfoot.

C. R. Burrow, chairman of the District Committee, will introduce the other members of the committee to the boys, their parents, and friends. All who are interested in boys are invited to attend this Court of Honor.

Robert W. Jones, chairman of the District Attendance Committee will preside. Troops 30, 31, and 34 are expected to furnish stunts.

At 4:30 Friday afternoon the boys seeking awards will meet the Board of Review at the Presbyterian Church.

W. J. Hiatt, Executive of the Llano Estacado Council, will be present at the review and the Court of Honor. He will tell of interesting events to come in the scout program.

Amarillo Man Was Drowned Sunday at the Palo Duro Lake

The Palo Duro Lake, northeast of Canyon, was the scene of a drowning Sunday when Dewitt Leachman, prominent young Amarillo business man lost his life. The Griggs-Warren Funeral Home rushed the pulmotor to the scene and worked over the man for three hours without result.

Mr. Leachman was in a boat with two other men when the motor became tangled with moss and sucked the end of the boat under. Two men started to swim for shore, while one stayed with the boat. Leachman became tangled in the moss and went under. Boys in a nearby boat pulled him out and took him to the shore. He was not under water more than three minutes, according to witnesses.

Physicians who were camping at the Lake worked over the man, but all efforts to restore him failed.

Mr. Leachman was chairman of scholarship fund for West Texas State College, and prominent in many lines of civic work in Amarillo.

E. C. Prichard Brings 12 Snakes In Bucket

Thursday morning E. C. Prichard brought a bucket of rattlesnakes into town. He had killed the large snake, nine rattles, with his shoe when he walked upon her out in the pasture without anything with which to kill her.

STORK SPECIAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnett, a daughter, Rubie Katherine, August 7, at Shamrock.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robbins, a son, Ray, Jr., August 14 at Pampa. Mr. Robbins is the son of Mrs. Bess Robbins, Canyon.

H. P. Neill has accepted a position in San Angelo and will leave Monday. He has sold his plumbing business in Canyon.

Mrs. B. M. Orton Died at the Age 92; Funeral Held

The funeral of Mrs. B. M. Orton was held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Orton died Wednesday night at 10:20 o'clock at the age of 92 years, 6 months, 18 days. She had lived in Canyon for 28 years. She has been in poor health for several years.

Mrs. Temperance Budd Orton was born in Illinois Jan. 27, 1852. In 1856, when four years old she moved to Texas with her parents, settling about six miles from the present site of Honey Grove, where she grew up. In the caravan from Illinois, there were, among others, three families, Rose, Budd and Bush, all becoming pioneers of Texas.

In 1874 she married Benjamine Murray Orton. In 1889 the family moved to Archer County, Texas, where she lived until the death of her husband in 1916. Then she moved to Canyon, Texas, to make her home near her son, S. B. Orton, later making her home with him to care for his children, Mary and Robert, after the death of their mother.

Grandmother Orton has lived a long life of consecration and perseverance, of devotion to her church and duty, and to others. There has never been anything she wouldn't do for the good and happiness for others. Every one was her friend. She was an active member of the Methodist Church for 84 years, taking part in the studies of the Missionary Society, prayer meetings, Sunday School and a regular attendant of the church services as long as she was able. Her consecrated life and deep appreciation of the scriptures have been an inspiration to those near her.

During her later years in Canyon Grandmother Orton worked endlessly for the happiness of Mary and Robert, being grandmother, also to all their friends. She was always busy, taking pride in her home, loving her flowers, working for her friends. The influence of her love and devotion will long live with those who knew her.

She died in Canyon at the home of her son, August 9, 1944 at the age of 92; is survived by two children, S. B. Orton and Mrs. Harriet Palmer of Canyon, four grandchildren, Robert and Mary Orton, both in U. S. Service, Mrs. L. G. Hodges of San Antonio, Mrs. S. C. Hendrick of Dallas, four great grandchildren, Choyce and Jimmie Ken-Drick, both in the service and Sheila and Karen Hodges.

Cpl. and Mrs. E. D. Mickle, Jr., from Orlando, Fla., where Cpl. Mickle is a mechanic in the Air Corps, have spent the past 15 days on furlough in the Parental E. D. Mickle home.

Betty and Peggy Williams from Plainview are spending a week with their cousins Billy and Buddy Thompson.

Donald Schaeffer Turret-gunner Is Ending Training

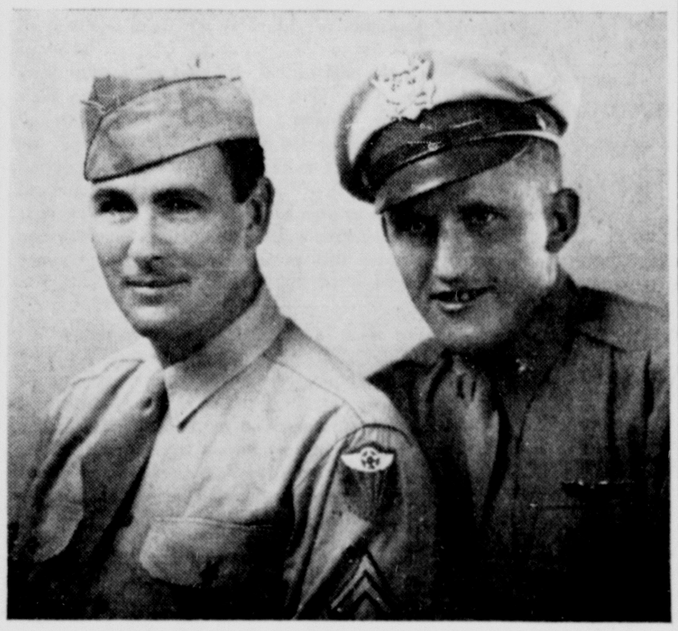
Pfc. Donald Schaeffer, the third of the Schaeffer family to be in the armed forces, is now stationed at Sioux City, Iowa, where he is completing his training as a turret-gunner on B-17s.

Pfc. Schaeffer has trained at Ft. Sill, Sheppard Field, Merced, Calif., and received his gunner wings at Las Vegas, Nev., in June.

His father is with a general hospital corps somewhere in France and an older brother, who raced his father to see who would get into service first in March 1942, is in the India-Burma theater as a radio technician.

Two younger brothers, ages 14 and 11, and a sister are with Pfc. Schaeffer's mother, Mrs. George Schaeffer, near Happy.

Sykes Boys Are Home on Short Leaves



2nd Lt. Ernest T. Sykes who received his wings and commission August 4 at Douglas, Ariz., and his brother, Cpl. J. T. Sykes, celestial navigation trainer and operator, Tonopah Army Air Field, Tonopah, Nev., were joined in Canyon by their sister, Mrs. Alma Fuller and daughter from Dallas.

Mrs. J. T. Sykes, Jr., and children are also visiting in the parental J. T. Sykes, Sr., home.

Lt. Sykes will report for further duty at Roswell where he will train for B-17 piloting. He was graduated from Douglas with exceptionally high grades.

Miss Jennie C. Ritchie Died Last Night

Funeral Will Be Held Friday Morning; Burial At Mineral Wells

Miss Jennie C. Ritchie died last night at an Amarillo hospital where she had been under treatment for several weeks.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Baptist Church in Canyon.

The body is at the Griggs-Warren Funeral Home where it may be viewed by friends. The casket will not be opened at the Church. Interment will be at Mineral Wells, home of Miss Ritchie before she came to Canyon.

Miss Ritchie was a member of the original faculty of West Texas State. She retired recently, and has been making her home in Canyon.

Her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. B. Ritchie of Mineral Wells, and nephew, George Ritchie, have been with her since it became necessary to take her to the hospital.

A more complete account of her work in the college will be prepared for publication in the next issue of the News.

Bond Sales For County Over Top

E Series and Overall Are Both Exceeded During the 5th Drive; August Quota

According to the official report from the War Finance Committee of Texas, Randall county bought $283,792.75 of War Bonds during the 5th War Loan Drive. This information was given to County Chairman R. H. Wright this week. The quota for the county was $195,000. Randall county citizens bought a surplus of $88,792.75 bonds during the drive.

The quota for E Bonds was $110,000. The total sales amounted to $125,268.75, or a surplus of $15,268.75 in E Bonds. The sale of E Bonds is included in the total quota and total sales of the county.

The quota of War Bonds for August for Randall county is $24,100. The sales for August 1-14 amounted to $6,425.

"We were reluctant to assign August quotas. You have just finished a most strenuous campaign. A lot of you people are taking well deserved vacations. But the war goes on and our boys all over the world continue to need food and supplies which the proceeds from the sale of bonds will give them," writes the Texas State Chairman.

Pantex to Bring Display Here on Saturday p. m.

Pantex Ordnance Plant of Amarillo will send its display and sound truck to Canyon Saturday afternoon. The truck will be on the north side of the square from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Citizens of Randall county are invited to see the kind of bombs which are being made at Pantex.

More men are needed at Pantex, and attendants will be here Saturday to explain to local citizens the need of help and the kind of employment which is being offered.

IN AMARILLO HOSPITALS

Miss Darthula Walker, surgical.
Fred Bergert of Umbarger, surgical.
H. P. McNeill, surgical.
Miss Novella Goodman, surgical.
Miss Dorothy Graves, surgical.
Mrs. J. A. Meyer, surgical.

Lee Roy Moreland, Coxswain, who has been on duty in the Pacific with base at San Francisco and Honolulu, visited with friends in Canyon last week. He says that faces around Canyon have changed beyond belief. Hardly any of his classmates are here now.

T. M. Thurman returned Sunday afternoon from Littlefield where he has been working for some time. He left Monday for Turkey Creek to work for a week.

Gordon Lyons To Report Tuesday To the Navy

Gordon Lyons has received his call to the navy and will report in Dallas next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

He was accepted Jan. 26 as an electrician in the navy for ship repairing, and has been awaiting his call for almost seven months.

Mr. Lyons has been manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co for three years. The call into service came as a surprise since he has heard nothing from the navy since his induction in January.

Mr. Lyons has been very active in civic affairs in Canyon since coming here. He is president of the Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of the Rotary Club.

Guy Ginn of Plainview is being transferred here by the company to take the place of Mr. Lyons for the duration.

Average Yield to Near 25 Bushels

More Acres of Wheat Are Harvested Than Sown Due to Heavy Volunteer Crop

The wheat harvest of 1944 has finally been completed. There is still a great deal of wheat to be moved and stubble plowing is behind schedule on many farms.

The work of compiling official yield figures in the county office has just begun. The first lot of about 280 reports tabulated indicate an average yield of about 22 bushels per acre. These figures include all abandoned acreage and any and all acreage seeded and not yet harvested. Final figures will not be completed for several weeks.

There seems little doubt that the final figure will be a record high for all the years since yield figures have been compiled.

The county average for 1929 was 17.6 and for 1942 it was 17.3. The abandonment for each of these years was much heavier than for 1944. In fact this year's abandoned acreage is evidently the lowest on record. This is perhaps the first year on record when more ACREAGE WAS HARVESTED THAN WAS SEEDED. This was caused by a larger acreage of volunteer wheat being harvested than the total of the abandoned acreage.

Many farmers are estimating the final yield of the county at 25 bushels.

It might be of interest to those who are contemplating going into the business of wheat production to look at the 10 acre average production for Randall county for the period 1932 to 1941 inclusive. The simple average of the annual production, for that 10 year period, was just a shade over five bushels per acre.

It is also significant to note that the 17.6 bushel crop of 1929 was preceded by a 29 inch rainfall in 1928 and the 17.3 average of 1942 was preceded by the wet year of 1941, when the rainfall was about 38 inches. The 1944 crop was made by winter rain and snow that was followed by good spring moisture.

About 817,000 bushels of the 1944 crop has been placed in CCC warehouse loans. These loans are being made for the most part as soon as warehouse receipts are received from terminal warehouses. Some producers are carrying their own wheat paper waiting for a raise in the market price without recourse to the loan.

Rains Fall In Canyon, Adding Some Moisture

The first general rain for a month fell yesterday and last night. The rain covered most of the Southwest where the temperature has been high during the month. Rain in Canyon yesterday afternoon amounted to .43 of an inch, with .24 of an inch falling last night.

Two local rains fell in Canyon over the week end.

A rain Friday afternoon amounted to .68 of an inch. This rain was largely confined to the town section of Canyon, with little rain falling other places in the county.

A light shower fell Sunday night. This amounted to .07 of an inch. The rain was accompanied by a heavy electrical storm. It looked like a heavy rain was going to fall early Monday morning, but the moisture amounted to a mere shower.

Another rain of .28 of an inch fell Tuesday night. Showers were spotted over the Panhandle.

The temperature has been high all week, ranging from 82 to 100 degrees. A cool wave which was predicted for Tuesday failed to arrive.

Leon Penick Rests Well; Leg Is Reset

Leon Penick was brought home from the Amarillo hospital Thursday. It was necessary to reset his leg which was broken several weeks ago in a car-train wreck at Guymon in which his wife was killed.

He is reported resting well at the parental E. C. Penick home.

Pvt. Mary Orton, Wac, who is stationed as supply officer at Stockton, California, arrived in Canyon Friday night. Although called home on emergency furlough because of the death of her grandmother, Pvt. Orton was granted a full fifteen day furlough and will visit with relatives in Canyon.

Mrs. Jack Walker and children from Portales, N. M., arrived Aug. 6, for a visit in the W. E. Tucker home. They returned home Sunday.

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CIO Is a National Threat

If CIO and other labor organizations stayed within their own boundaries and would work for the benefit of the men with whom they deal, they would serve a great purpose. No one can criticize trade unions when they are properly organized and conducted.

When labor racketeers take over, it is time for the people to become concerned.

Sidney Hillman is the most powerful political figure in the nation today. He plans to enlarge this political circle by taking in large groups, many of whom do not realize that they are paying tribute to unscrupulous labor racketeers.

John L. Lewis gave President Roosevelt a half million dollars of miners' money for his political campaign. Hillman proposes to give Roosevelt two or three millions of CIO money. Hillman makes Lewis look like a cheap piker.

Hillman is more feared than any other labor leader in the nation, because he does not hesitate to use his political powers, and to spend money lavishly.

He has two national schemes which may bring millions of members into the CIO fold:

1. He is attempting to organize the farmers of the nation. Such an organization meeting was held in Amarillo last week. In order to make the scheme look respectable CIO brings in Protestant Ministers, Catholic Priests, Jewish Rabbis, college professors and leaders who are willing to fall under the spell of CIO. Farmers are said to be leaving the orthodox farm organizations, which are run by farmers, in order to join this crew, which is operated by CIO.

2. Hillman is working to secure control of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is said to have signed up thousands of returning veterans of World War II. *The News* pointed out several months ago that in spite of the contempt that men under arms held for CIO strikers, that when they are discharged and needed jobs, the labor racketeers would rush to their aid and get them on the union dotted line before they realized what was going on. Hillman is branding the American Legion as the mouthpiece of big business, and urging the returning men to join VFW.

Only a few weeks ago a speaker in Canyon glibly stated that there were not more than 175,000 CIO mmebers in Texas. Yet CIO attempted to defeat members in Texas. Yet CIO attempted to defeat legislature who did not jump at their command. CIO is well organized, and organized politics is a powerful weapon.

In the run-off which comes up Aug. 26 only two state races are to be settled. CIO is fighting Judge Richard Critz because the Supreme Court unanimously passed on a case which did not please the labor group. Thus CIO seeks to control the courts of the state.

CIO is fighting Senator Jesse Martin, candidate for Attorney General, because he worked for the passage of a bill through the legislature to curb strikes in Texas. Thus CIO seeks to control the office of Attorney General.

The people of Texas are so engrossed in winning the war, and every ablebodied man and woman is so harrassed in trying to look after his job that labor racketeers never had a better time in which to operate.

The big political fight of the future will be in the elimination of these labor racketeers. When the people become properly incensed they will do a good job of giving a swift kick in the pants to all those who are working against the welfare of the majority in favor of minority groups.

The big question of surplus war supplies is being tackled in Congress. Newspaper reporters in Washington and competent radio commentators say that the armed forces have a sufficient amount of war supplies, in the general, to finish the war. The armed forces have been given everything that they have requested. The Nation wants to win the war, and does not wish to see any man in service stinted in his needs. But it would be folly to continue piling up war equipment if it is assured that 90% of the stuff now being manufactured would be wasted by early peace. As a matter of fact, no one knows just what we have, or how much is being piled up. Probably a lot of the stuff that is in storage is antiquated by the changing needs of this fluid war. We are told that the government plans to spend a couple of million dollars installing new equipment at Pantex in order to produce new means of destruction which have recently been developed. With so little real information being given the public during the war, the layman has little grounds upon which to criticise. But Congress has the right to ask questions, and should make a complete checkup on what we have, and what we shall need if the war continues for another year.

The Republicans have completely ignored Willkie. Roosevelt has invited Willkie to the White House for a conference on foreign affairs. The isolationist following of Dewey are determined to snub Willkie in spite of the fact that he received a larger popular vote than any Republican candidate in the history of the nation. It is evident that they would rather lose without Willkie's support than to win with his support. The isolationists are an uncompromising bunch.

President Roosevelt is back from his tour of inspection in the Pacific. As Commander-in-chief he talked with General MacArthur and Admiral Nimiz regarding the future war plans to whip the Japs. He spoke to the nation Saturday night, giving his ideas on postwar planning for Japan. Since the war in the Pacific is more or less a national war of America against the Japs, he spoke very clearly as to our attitude. According to the President, the Japs cannot be trusted, and therefore, America must take over and control vital islands of the Pacific in order that we may keep a watchful eye on the Japs. Most Americans will agree with this policy, even though such a declaration must lead to a large standing army and a big navy after the war. Such a clear declaration has not been made regarding Germany. Many misguided citizens of this nation are now saying that "unconditional surrender" for Germany is too harsh. Germany started World War I; Germany started World War II; we are told that the warlords of Germany have told the people that they shall start World War III. The Allies ran away from their responsibility in keeping a watchful eye on Germany after peace was declared in 1918. Perhaps the declaration of the President Saturday regarding Japan was for the purpose of lining up sentiment to demand that a watchful eye be kept on Germany for the next 100 years. If this is the case, the President has served the nation well in outlining a permanent peace policy for the United Nations.

We have seen, and read with some degree of amusement, the first three issues of the W. Lee O'Daniel News. The Senator sells his weekly newspaper for $5 per year. Of course it is not worth that price, but all subscribers who send the Senator a $5 bill realize that they are piling a little more fuel on the political pile in order to help the Senator in his campaign to kick the rascals out and place in the White House the one (and probably only) honest man in Washington—W. L. O'Daniel. You cannot read far into the W. Lee O'Daniel News without realizing what a great man our Junior Senator really is, or thinks he is. There are going to be some anti-New Deal conventions pretty quick. O'Daniel and Gerald Smith will be the chief orators. You recall Smith—Huey Long's side-kick. Naturally these two fellows will not get along very well, since both want to be the hot shot in this political movement. Neither is simple enough to think of winning in 1944—but there will be another election in 1948, and these political manipulators are looking forward four years. Incidentally, the Senator says that the New Deal is no longer the Democratic Party, and we thoroughly agree with this statement. Likewise, we know that he does not represent the Democratic Party, or its ideals.

Canyon has many new citizens who have moved here because of the schools. Most of them have bought homes. For a long time now rent houses have practically passed out of the picture, and those who wish to come to Canyon have been forced to buy their own homes. These new citizens are welcomed to Canyon. We hope that you like your new home, and that you will affiliate yourselves with local Churches, organizations and enterprises which are building Canyon into a better place to live. Canyon folks are a friendly lot, but we are accustomed to seeing so many strange people coming and going that you have to make yourselves acquainted. Those who have moved here should join right in with the citizens who are making this community a more desirable place in which to live.

Governor Stevenson is going to insist that the State be redistricted by the next session of the legislature. The legislature has made feeble attempts at various times to pass redistricting bills, as demanded by the constitution after every federal census. The bills have always been blocked by East Texas politicians who hold the balance of power, and have small districts as compared with South and West Texas. The Governor knows the situation and will be able to assist in writing equitable bills in the redistricting program. By starting now, able leaders in both houses of the legislature should be able to get together, write bills and see that they are passed at the session which starts in January.

Liquor dealers in various big cities have agreed among themselves to sell no liquor for 24 hours after peace is declared, regardless of when this happy moment comes. Even liquor dealers know the devastating effect of the stuff which they handle, and what fools their products make of men and women. Since liquor is under fire throughout the nation, this crowd realizes that they had better play safe in order to insure the future of their business by cutting off the source of supply in the moment of jubilation in which all citizens of the nation will join.

All of us are hating Japan these days to a much greater degree than we hate Germany. The reason is that we have so many good American citizens who came from Germany. We have excluded Japanese as undesirable citizens. However, let it be remembered that before the war America was the best customer Japan had in buying up the cheap junk which was made in Japan at starvation wages. Wonder how long we shall continue to hate Japan after the war and our markets are again flooded with junk made in competition to American wage standards?

It may have cost the nation twenty million dollars for President Roosevelt to make his trip to meet the military leaders, as the Republicans charge. No one probably knows the cost. Fortunately the nation is looking at the other side of the picture: How many lives of American boys may have been saved by the meeting of the President and the military leaders?

Admiral Nimiz says that Japan may be defeated without our invading the homeland. At the same time Washington officials keep claiming that the war may last for a long,long time. No wonder the people are confused. They prefer to believe the men who are on the fighting fronts.

It is regrettable that Manuel Quezon did not live to see his country delivered from the Japanese. The frail little president of the Philippines did live sufficiently long to know that liberation of the islands is only a quesiton of time. General MacArthur may be months closer to the Philippines than most of us realize.

Guam has been retaken at a frightful cost to America. It was just a few short years since the isolationists in Congress succeered in hijacking the nation by refusing to appropriate sufficient funds to properly fortify Guam.

V-NEWS

Do you know your community canning center?

This center is provided for your convenience at no cost to you in order that you may have the best possible facilities for canning meats, vegetables, and fruits.

The center is located in the last of the row of rock houses just north of the W. T. administration building and is easily reached by the paved street just south of the underpass.

Although it has been in full operation only two weeks, several hundred cans of food have been turned out. Last Monday, 640 cans of food were put up by local people.

The abundance of large equipment available for use makes possible speedier canning than can be done in the home and when a very large amount of food is to be canned contributes to a big saving in vitamin and mineral content.

Either jars or cans may be used; glass jars must be supplied by the person canning.

To date, peas, beans, corn, okra, potatoes, beets, greens, peaches, apricots, plums, grapes, and chicken have been canned; it is possible to can on the shares.

A trained person is on hand at all times to assist you; it is wise to make an appointment before coming to be sure that you have prompt access to equipment.

To save time and to avoid disrupting the family schedule, it is helpful to come early so food may be through processing by noon or to come just after lunch so the food may be in the cookers at least by four o'clock.

GETTING IN PRACTICE

The newlyweds had just gotten off the train.

"John, dear," said the bride, "let us try to make the people think we have been married a long time."

"All right, honey," was his answer, "you carry the suitcases."

NO ROMANCE

"So you met your wife at a night club? Wasn't it romantic?"

"Naw, it was disastrous. I thought she was home taking care of the kids."

CHANGE IN STANCE

"Aren't you the little girl who used to shrink from my embraces?"

"I don't recoil at the moment."

A young man who had failed in his college exams wired his sister: "Flunked all exams. Prepare father."

He received the following wire in reply: "Father prepared. Prepare yourself."

Hostess: And this, Nelly, is Mr. Ware.

Nelly: Oh, Mr. Ware, I've heard about you—we've got some furniture stored in one of your houses.

The Kingbird can sight a small insect flying 50 yards away.

Speaking of speaking, this writer made his first effort at a speech a little over four years ago and since that time I've been unable to fill near all of the invitations. Which proves how hard up the luncheon clubs of Texas are for speakers.

The 500 talks have been made under almost all kinds of circumstances—such as speaking in the open air where, when a sentence ended, an echo threw the last word back at you. (The only way to beat that situation was not to pause between sentences.)

Sometimes, the meeting place would be curtained off from the cafe kitchen and one's remarks were punctuated with the rattle of rishes.

On one occasion, the dining hall was small and five listeners sat in the kitchen back of the speaker. "Wild Bill" Hickok, Ben Thompson and other gun-fighters would never let anyone get behind them—and a speaker should be equally cautious because you might not see a tomato in time to duck.

Perhaps the most difficult situation that I've had thus far was speaking in competition with a band that was blaring away in the street outside the dining hall.

But, despite an occasional difficulty ineluding an introducer who doesn't know when to stop, your columnist has a good time in speaking. Especially to high schools because the students, if they like a talk, are most generous with their approbation.

Oddly enough, two of the outstanding experiences of a brief speaking career were both in Waco—the privilege of addressing 1,600 students of Baylor University, with President Pat Neff giving a cordial introduction; and talking to the boys and girls of the Methodist Home, where a wonderful work is being done by Supt. Hubert Johnson and his associates.

Mark Twain once declared that there is not a parallel of latitude but what thinks it would have been the equator if it had had its rights.

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KEEP WAR PLANTS MANNED—BYRNES

"We are still critically short of manpower in the neighborhood of plants making . . . heavy guns and ammunition, bombs, radar equipment, trucks, tanks, construction equipment, tires and tentage fabric," James F. Byrnes, Director of War Mobiliation, declared in connection with a directive providing for the shutting off of materials, fuel, power and services necessary to turn production facilities to the making of these emergency war materials. "We are going to handle the problem in the area where the plants are located," he stated. "We have placed responsibility on the area officials to take all necessary steps to free from civilian and less essential industries, men possessing the skills required to produce war goods." Whenever local committees in charge of the problem have excess manpower 'they must accept a quota for recruitment in order to meet the needs of other critical areas," he explained.

MILITARY HAS SEVERE SHORTAGES

"Production has dropped off slightly in the face of increased demands," from overseas, Gen Brehon B. Somervell, of the Army Service Forces, said in citing some specific shortages suffered in various military theaters of war. Some examples cited were—One General had to call off 100 air missions because of lack of the right type of bombs; another General said he had to abandon 3,500 heavy trucks, which have to be replaced; rate of fire for artillery has more than doubled above estimates, thus increasing demands for new guns, replacement linings and ammunition. Heavy artillery rather than air power broke deadlocks at Anzio, Cassino and in Normandy, General Somervell said.

OPA CHANGES POINT VALUES

No more ration points for utility grades of beef and lamb will be required through September 2, and for the same period point-values have been restored on pork loins, pork hams and canned fish, the Office of Price Administration has announced.

Cheeses were increased from two to four points a pound and farm or country butter from eight to 12 points a pound.

LAUNDRY STOVES UNRATIONED

Rationing restrictions have been removed from coal-wood laundry stoves and gas ranges with non-metallic outside back or side panels, OPA reports. The adequate supply of the small, flat-top laundry stoves, usually made of cast iron and used in many homes for laundry and auxiliary heating, made possible removal of rationing restrictions on these stoves.

YOUR MOTOR "PINGS" FOR VICTORY

If your motor car engine "pings" a bit when you go up a hill or accelerate rapidly, just remember that the tetraethyl lead you and other civilians might have had in your gasoline is helping to produce each month an extra 210 million gallons of 100-octane aviation gasoline for military use, according to the Petroleum Administration for War.

RURAL HOMES NEED BETTER WATER

More than five million rural homes need new or improved water supplies, according to the current issue of Public Health Reports. A like number of rural homes need sanitary privies. The Public Health Service says that 846,148 rural homes are entirely without toilet facilities. A total of 1,530,097 rural homes are without a water supply within 50 feet, and the water supplies of an additional 3,763,903 homes have sanitary defects. Public Health Service sanitary engineers estimate that it would cost $265,000,000 to provide safe water supplies for the rural homes that need them.

APPLE PRICES DOWN SLIGHTLY

The national average price of 10 1-4 cents a pound is what consumers may have to pay for the 1944 crop of fresh apples for table use, according to OPA action effective August 16. Last year the season's average price was 10½ cents a pound.

OPA CANNOT USE U. S. GRADES

A rider to the OPA Appropriation Bill which prevents use of U. S. grades established by the Department of Agriculture in connection with price control of any canned fruits and vegetables will make OPA's enforcement job harder, according to Price Administrator Chester Bowles, but, he said, "We propose to use our utmost efforts to secure compliance in this difficult field."

SEES THREAT TO GERMAN INDUSTRY

The Polish territories so far conquered by the Russians are chiefly agricultural, Leo T. Crowley, Foreign Economic Administrator, said in a statement explaining the economic importance of the Polish areas still under German domination. German loss of the largest part of the District of Galicia, Central Poland, Polish Silesia and the Northwestern Provinces of Poznan and Pomorze would help the Allies in three ways: 1, It would deprive Germany of coal, iron, oil, timber, zinc, and such important war industries as iron and steel, engineering and oil refining; 2, It would deprive her of a large source of war labor; 3, It would deprive her of an area hitherto comparatively free from Allied bombing in which she had deen developing new war industries.

"BRAVERY ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH"

"Bravery alone is not enough to win battles," declared General A. A. Vandergrift, Commandant of the Marine Corps in urging youths of pre-military age to return to high school this fall. "To have bravery without knowledge is to be only half prepared. If you have been employed in the factory or on the farm this summer . . . you should plan to go back to high school this fall. We in the Marine Corps feel you can best serve your nation and your fellow men at school, now, building the sound mind in the sound body."

WORK CLOTHING PRICES REVISED

While retail prices on war models of simplified and standardized men's dungarees and overall jackets and men's and boys' bib overalls are increased at all sales levels, effective August 26, under a revision of the OPA Staple Work Clothing Price Regulation, the average retail price of the sanforized chambray work shirt in independent stores will be reduced about 10 cents a garment. Retail prices of other garments on the average will be no higher than at present and lower than prices at which many of these garments sold in recent months. OPA assures consumers that altogether the price revisions will "hold the line" on the cost of living.

"CHRISTMAS MAILING MONTH"

September 15 to October 15 has been named "Christmas Mailing Month" by the Army and Navy, which this year have 33,000 uniformed men and women in their postal service to handle an estimated 70 million Christmas presents —three times as many as last year, the Office of War Information says. Packages mailed during "Christmas Mailing Month" should reach their destination by Christmas Day. Packages should weigh no more than five pounds and have combined length, width and depth of not more than 36 inches.

DANISH STUDENTS HELP NORWEGIANS

Danish University students who for some years have helped Danish farmers get in the harvest without charge, this year are demanding a small weekly allowance, the money to be used exclusively to buy foodstuffs to be sent to the Norwegians, according to the Danish Information Service.

ROUND-UP

OPA announces—Maximum prices to be established on cabbage sold by growers on the average will cause no increases in retail ceilings. . . . Maternity dresses that will retail for $1.89 and $2 and slips that will retail for $1.05 and $1.15 have been added to the list of garments in the program of low-priced garments that meet WPB specifications.

WFA says—When you get a basket containing fruit or vegetables, give the empty basket back to the peddler or groceryman from whom it came so that he can send it on its way to the farmers, who this year will have to send part if not all of their crop to the market in used containers. . . . Almost none of 800 housewives interviewed in one survey started working members of their families off with a well-balanced breakfast, the needed fruit or cereal generally being missing.

WPB says—Only in extreme emergencies such as damage caused to dwellings by fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, storm or similar catastrophe, may home owners get preference ratings from their nearest Federal Housing Administration Field Office to obtain lumber for repair work. . . . In no month have waste paper collections met the goal set by WPB, and the drive is 450,000 tons short of its 1944 objective.

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Dignified Church Music Advocated By Composer

Church music should be sung as it is written, without spectacular effects, and should be chosen with emphasis on musical simplicity and strength of text, Noble Cain, composer and choral director, declared at the University of Texas recently.

Mr. Cain addressed a four-day conference on Post-War Music Education, devoting his remarks and a demonstration of conducting to church music.

He deplored the tendency, increasingly apparent before the war, of presenting music in church for the purpose of "showing off" vocalists, organ, soloists or director.

"We presented anthems and hymns that were not particularly religious but were good musical compositions for exhibition purposes," he said.

"But since 1941, people are turning to religion and the church and to church music as a source of strength and comfort.

"We church musicians must be interested in bringing God and His attributes to the people. If we take our responsibilities seriously, we occupy perhaps an equally important place with the minister—and we must take those responsibilities seriously."

There are plenty of good hymns and good anthems available for church services, Cain declared, citing that a choir could present a new one every day for 400 years and not repeat.

The hymnals are full of good hymns if the choir director will take the trouble to hunt them out, he said.

Hymns should be chosen first for the words--"the text is the important thing, if we want to give the people true morale, which means morale built on faith," he said. The tune itself should be simple and moving, "not sugar-y," he added.

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Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

Miss Juanita Thornburg Becomes Bride of Ensign Mac Thomas

In a candlelight ceremony performed at 8:00 Saturday evening, August 12, in the First Baptist Church, Miss Juanita Thornburg, daughter of Mrs. Alma Thornburg of White Deer, was married to Ensign Mac Thomas, son of Mrs. Daisy D. Thomas of Mobeetie.

Dr. Roy L. Johnson read the double ring ceremony at the altar flanked by tall candelabra, holding twenty-six tall white candles. Baskets of peach gladioli stood before each candelabra.

Miss Louise Pugh sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because" preceding the entrance of the wedding party.

Mrs. T. H. Knighton at the piano, played "The Bridal Chorus" (Lohengrin) and "Souvenir" (Drdla) softly as a background for the ceremony. Mendelsshon's traditional Wedding March was the recessional.

Mrs. Alva Thornburg, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor, Miss Fern Cunningham was maid of honor. Their dresses were powder blue and rose. Miss Wilma Wright, and Miss Thelma Hunter, the maids, wore powder blue and yellow. Each of the attendants carried a fan-shaped peach gladioli bouquet tied with peach chiffon ribbon.

The best man was Wilber Moore of Mobeetie. Ushers were Frank Wright, Robert Conner, and Leroy Thornburg, brother of the bride.

The bride's gift to the girls was chiffon scarfs.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Orvil Thornburg, Jr., wore a white fitted brocade crepe made with deep nylon lace yoke which was joined to the crepe with a narrow pleated ruffle of the lace. Her shoulder length veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She wore three-quarter length nylon mits. Her bouquet was pink roses tied with blue chiffon.

Mrs. Alma Thornburg, mother of the bride wore navy blue crepe with gardenia corsage.

At the reception given by Mrs. T. H. Knighton, the bride, assisted by the bridegroom, cut the three-tierred wedding cake which was topped by a miniature ensign and bride. Friends and relatives of the bride and groom formed the house party for the reception.

Miss Thelma Hunter presided at the guest book. Miss Fern Cunningham and Mrs. Alva Thornburg served the wedding cake and Miss Wilma Wright poured punch from a crystal service set on a table covered with a lace cloth.

Miss Wilma Wright caught the bride's bouquet which was tossed by the bride just before the couple left for the wedding trip.

The bride's going-away suit was tailored powder-blue gaberdine with black accessories. Her corsage was pink roses which had formed a part of her bride's bouquet.

Mrs. Thomas is a graduate of White Deer High School and attended West Texas State.

Ensign Thomas is a graduate of Mobeetie High School and was a student at West Texas State College before he entered the Navy.

After a short leave Ensign and Mrs. Thomas will go to Maryland where Ensign Thomas will receive further orders.

Out of town guests for the wedding included: Mrs. Alva Thornburg and children, Ernestine and Violet, and Mr. and Mrs. Ornie Thornburg from White Deer, Mrs. Daisy D. Thomas and daughter, Chestnut, from Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Larson and family from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas from Olton.

E. J. BAUERS HONOR GLENN BROTHERS AND OLIE PAYNE

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer gave a dinner Sunday in honor of Jack and Gerald Glenn, and Olie Payne of the U. S. N. who are home on leave.

Dinner was served to 104 people cafeteria style. In the afternoon ice cream and cake were served.

Those enjoying the day were: the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glenn and children, Gerald Glenn and Olie Payne, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Glenn and Laura Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glenn and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Glenn and children; Mrs. Lena Tucek, Dora and Louise; Everett McBroom; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Novak and Otis McCall of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs Lewis Harvey and Homer; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goettsch and daughters; and Ernest Goettsch and sons of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Spiser and children; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harvey; Mrs. Arthur Hardman; Frank Scar of Amarillo; Pfc. Richard Coale of the Amarillo Air Field; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Smith and Francis of Channing; Arlene Bratcher of Dallas.

Clarence Bauer and Donnell Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dietrich; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockett and sons of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schuster of Vigo Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis and sons; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brazil and children; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wise and sons; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer and children; Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bauer and children; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rickwartz and daughters; Mrs. Paul Goettsch, Julius Goettish; J. J. Bauer; Carrie and Thelma Bauer; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer.

CONSTRUCTION CREW HONORS MRS. ANSTEAD WITH PICNIC

The Southwestern Public Service Company Construction Gang surprised Mrs. Selma Anstead with a picnic supper and ice cream down in the Palo Duro Canyon, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Anstead is leaving for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit her two daughters there.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie King and Sandra Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Crume, Mr. and Mrs. John King and Johnnie Mac, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Cason, Mrs. Th Ann De Hart and Dorothy of Plainview, Roy Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Noble, Harry D. Benton and La Quita.

MRS. WALKER HONORS SANDRA'S FIRST BIRTHDAY

Thursday, August 10, Mrs. Wakefield Walker honored the first birthday of her daughter, Sandra, by having a few children in to eat ice cream and birthday cake with her.

Those attending were, Terry Green with his mother, Mrs. Golden Green, Amarillo; Johnnie Miller with Sandra's grandmother, Mrs. G. D. Walker, Happy; Jimmie Holsten with his mother, Mrs. Robbie Holsten, Johnnette Weeks, Marylin and Paula White of Canyon.

Aviation Cadet Glenn K. Hicks, son of Mrs. J. M. Hicks, has completed his primary flying at Corsicana and is now in basic training at Majors Field, Greenville, Texas.

Mrs. Elzie Price spent last week at the home of her daughter in Plainview.

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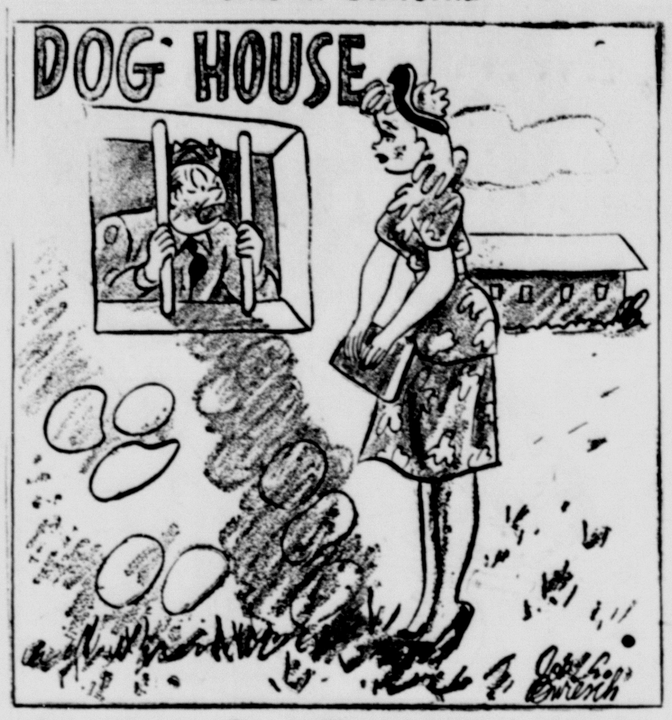

"It's really a guardhouse. The captain just got this idea for jailing us trainers of the canine commandos."

TRINITY CHURCH WALTHER LEAGUE SCHUETTE'S GUESTS

The Walther League of Trinity Lutheran Church in Amarillo met for its regular business and social meeting in the Fred Schuette home Sunday with Misses Helen and Wilma Schuette and Oscar Schuette as hostesses and host. After an afternoon of games a delicious supper was served buffet style to approximately thirty guests. The business meeting was held in the evening. Rev. M. J. H. Hartenberger led the group in a discussion on the "Persecution of Christians." Plans were made for an ice cream social in the near future.

Present were: Misses Helen Kersten, Betty Boulware, Clara and Betty Ann Miller, Phyllis Albers, Wilma and Helen Schuette, Mrs. Adolph Kampen and Mrs. Mary Leopold.

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. H. Hartenberger, Lts. Vance and John Albers, Alvin Kuhlman, Roland and Wilbert Wendelkin, Alan, Bruce, Marvin and Bob Albers, Lawrence and Harold Boehning, Pvt. Richard Fennen, Harlan Werner and Victor Kroeger, Sgt. Gustave Perhune, Pvt. Alvin Groppe, Sgt. Alvin Heinecke.

LAS NEUVAS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MITCHELL JONES

Las Senoras Neuvas Club met last with Mrs. W. Mitchell Jones. Lovely dahlias decorated the house. Iced punch was served during the games.

Ice cream and cookies were served to Mrs. Tom Brasher, Mrs. M. E. Cantrell, Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. J. L. Duflot, Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus and Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty.

Mrs. Duflot was high score winner and Mrs. Cantrell low.

UMBARGER H. D. CLUB NOTICE

The Umbarger Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Max Hoffman, August 24th at 2:30 o'clock. The agent, Miss Lou Ella Patterson, will give a demonstration on furniture arrangement. All members are urged to come as this is the first meeting that we have had in a long time.

Mrs. Gordon Thomas and children, Mrs. H. G. Franklin and son from Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs. Roy Glenn Campbell from Clovis, Mrs. W. W. Campbell from New Port and Glenn Campbell from Camp Wallace with his wife and baby from Kress spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. W. B. Campbell.

Mrs. John Burgess and son, Garland, visited from Saturday until Monday evening with her mother, Mrs. S. P. Crawford, and her sister in Lubbock. Mrs. Crawford returned to Canyon with Mrs. Burgess for a short visit.

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August 23rd—
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E. F. Hicks
Mrs. G. E. Boling
E. Gidden
Alfred Woods
LaNell Gum
Dan Brazil
Sandra Joyce Michael
Mary Ruth Robinson
Lloyd Lindsey

Lieut. (jg) Arthur C. Haley, Jr. left Saturday to return to his ship at San Francisco. He spent two weeks with his wife and baby at the parental Warwick home. He is on an airplane carrier which will be in port for repairs at least 15 more days.

Mrs. G. B. Combs' son and his daughter from Big Spring, arrived Thursday. Mr. Atkins remained until Monday. Miss Arliss will remain with her grandmother until time for her school to open.

Mr. and Mrs. Isham Sharp and family from Tulia visited Mr. and Mrs. Broughton Harden and family Sunday.

Mrs. Rhea Robbins is in Los Lunas, N. M., visiting with her daughter, Mrs. I. H. Hathaway.

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Chief Petty Officer Tom Fleming has returned to Miami, Fla., after a short furlough from the navy. He is instructor in diessel engines. He spent his furlough at the parental Ira Fleming home.

Pvt. C. C. Shelnutt returned to Little Rock, Ark., Friday after having spent 11 days with his family. Pvt. Shelnutt is in the infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zinkle and son, Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son, Gail, from Erick, Okla., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Williams this week end.

Mrs. Curtis Lowes and daughter, Billie Jean, and Mrs. J. M. Hart from Gruver spent the week end in the G. B. Combs home.

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Group To Represent McMurry College at Meeting Friday

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A meeting will be held at the Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock at which time the needs of this Methodist College will be presented. Citizens are asked to bring a covered dish for the evening meal.

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FOR SALE: 12 gal. wash pot, 5-burner kerosene stove, Zenith radio and wincharger. R. E. Foster 24p2 23p2

MISCELLANEOUS

ACETYLENE WELDING—General overhauling of Cars, Trucks and Tractors. Will be able to do work at spare time this fall and winter at my farm six miles Northwest of Canyon. Welding and trouble shooting anywhere in county if preferred. Phone 9021F21. Reeves Donnell. 24p2

WANTED: Baby buggy. See Mrs. Glenn Dowlen or call 468W. 1p

LOST: Letter addressed Mrs. R. N. Lindsey, 300 15th St. 1p

LOST: Right tan glove at Postoffice. Leave at News Office or Postoffice. Small reward. 1t

LOST: Light tan billfold. Finder return to News Office. Reward. 1p

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Stanley B. Littleton, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of October, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Randall County, at the Court House in Canyon, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16th day of August, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 1820. The names of the parties in said suit are: Ruby J. Littleton as Plaintiff, and Stanley B. Littleton, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Action for Divorce upon the grounds of abandonment for a period of more than three years.

Issued this the 16th day of August, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this the 16th day of August, A. D. 1944.

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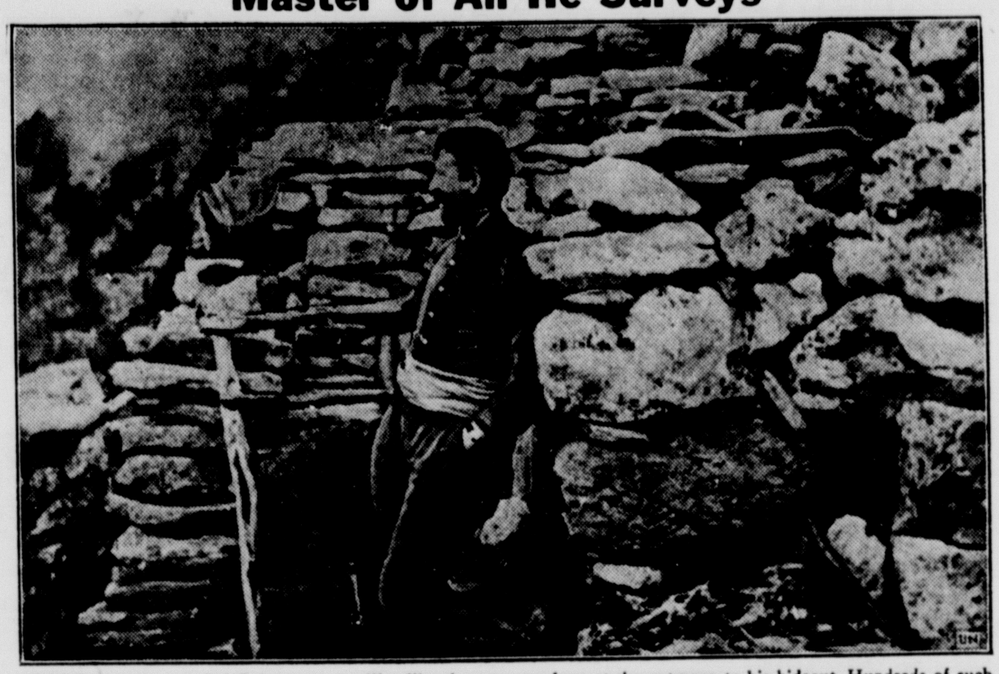

CRETE, though occupied, belongs to guerillas like the one seen here at the entrance to his hideout. Hundreds of such retreats on mountain tops, invisible from the sea and plains below and well hidden from accurate bombing from the skies, are vantage points from which Greek patriots carry on their war against the Germans.

Walther League Reopens Camp At Ceta Glen

The Walther League Camp (Lutheran Young People) was held Aug. 7-11 at Ceta Glen canyon, after being recessed since 1941 due to wartime conditions, with a total reorganization of 112 people, the largest registration ever had at this camp.

Camp directors were Rev. M. J. H. Hartenberger of Amarillo and Rev. Donald U. Hafeman of Dumas. Business managers were Henry Meyer, Alan Albers and Alvin Kuhlman of Canyon.

The Rev. Karl Keller of Clovis, N. M. gave interesting lectures on the Synodical convention, Lutheran Mission and Lutheran Union.

Young people from this neighborhood who attended the Lutheran Camp at Ceta Glen included Misses Clara and Betty Ann Miller, Wilma Schuette and Phyllis Albers; Marvin, Alan, Bruce, Bob and Lt. Vance Albers, Alvin Kuhlman, Wilbert and Ronald Wendelkin. Others included Miss Herta Meyer who served as dean of women, Mrs. Louise Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Collins and son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Albers and Mrs. Pauline Wendelkin.

Lions Guests of Canning Center; Change Day to Meet

The regular weekly meeting hour of the Canyon Lions Club has been changed beginning this week from Tuesday to Thursday noon. Today, August 17, the Lions are to be guests of the executive committee of the Canyon Texas Food Production War Training Program Canning Center.

Members of this committee are Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson, Mrs. L. D. Winn, Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, Mrs. Lonnie Byars and Mrs. Herschel Jennings. Milton Morris and W. G. Sanderson, Vocational Agriculture teachers, are also largely responsible for the existence of the canning center in our city. O. T. Ryan of Lubbock, area supervisor of vocational agriculture will be a guest at the club meeting. The luncheon is being given in appreciation of the work being done for the canning center by the Lions Club.

A talk on the activities of the center is to be given by Mrs. Herschel Jennings.

Johnson Items

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bauer were business callers in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Bauer, Mrs. A. R. Glenn and Laura Ruth and Mrs. Jack Glenn and children went to Amarillo Friday to meet Jack and Gerald Glenn of the U. S. N. who are home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glenn and children spent Friday and Saturday in the parental E. J. Bauer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glenn called in the homes of C. W. Bauer, Philip Rickwartz and Mrs. Paul Goettsch and Julius Saturday evening.

Louise Tucek spent Saturday night with Thelma Bauer.

Those attending to business in Amarillo and Canyon Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brazil and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer, Carrie and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glenn and children and Julius Goettsch.

Thelma Bauer is spending this week with Louise Tucek.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brazil returned home Tuesday from a week's visite at Gatesville.

Mrs. Arthur Hardman of Amarillo spent Saturday night in the parental F. M. Brazil home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glenn and children visited in the F. H. Bauer home Sunday morning.

J. J. Bauer spent Saturday night in the C. W. Bauer home.

J. J. Bauer is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. L. F. Spiser and family near Amarillo.

Laverne and Phyllis Goettsch of Hereford are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Paul Goettsch.

Palo Duro News

Lt. Vance W. Albers left Tuesday for Roswell, N. M., where he reports Aug. 16 for B-17 transition training.

Guests in the E. A. Michael home Monday evening in honor of Barbara Michael's birthday were Rev. J. E. Findley, Ellen Root, Emil, Alan Marvin, Bruce, Lt. Vance and Phyllis Albers.

Ellen Root spent the week end with Barbara Michael.

Henry Miller left Friday for Barrington, Ill., where he is attending a family reunion.

Ronald Wendelkin is home from Iowa where he has been employed and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Pauline Wendelkin.

Guests in the E. H. Albers home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Root and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Albers and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Michael and family, O. D. Bragg and Ralph Bragg.

Dinner guests in the E. H. Albers home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Kube and daughter, Lt Verne of Phillips, Texas.

Lt. John E. Albers spent the week end in the paternal E. H. Albers home.

Alan Albers left Tuesday for Channing and Hartley where he will spend the next two months working.

Bill Neiman left Tuesday morning for Kingfisher, Okla., after spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Pauline Wendelkin.

Dinner guests in the Henry Miller home Sunday were Mrs Adolph Kampen, Sgt. Alvin Heineche, Pvt. Alvin Grope and Pvt. Harlan Weiner.

Hereford Breeders

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the McSpadden auction last fall. Mrs. Hosiier said she thought Texas has the grandest people in the country and Hosier said they are always looking for some excuse to come to Texas to visit and see good cattle.

Dr. Charles H. Harris, Fort worth, said his hat was off to the people in the Panhandle because of what they have accomplished.

W. H. Fuqua, banker and rancher of Amarillo, told the cattlemen that many changes have taken place since he came to their section more than 59 years ago, and expressed the belief that few of any sections can show a comparable amount of development with the Panhandle.

J. C. Studer, Canadian, who will be 82 on his next birthday, was introduced as one of the pioneer Hereford breeders in this section. Others introduced included A. B. French of Elida, N. M., president of the Eastern New Mexico Hereford Association; John Easley, president of the Lea County Hereford Breeders Association, Lovington; W. E. Bennett, Amarillo, president of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association; John C. Stribling, Rotan; O. R. Peterson, the cattle man, Fort Worth; W. M. Gouldy, Amarillo, secretary of the Tri-State Fair Fat Stock Show.

After the barbecue lunch the visitors inspected the cattle on the McSpadden ranch and then went six miles east and inspected the Nance Ranch.

Mrs. Hattie Brasuel's daughters are visiting her this summer. Mrs. Tom Carnes and son, Tommie, from Spofford, Texas are here for some time. Mrs. Virgil McGee and children of Dalhart spent the week end with her mother and were joined by her husband, Virgil, Sunday. Mrs. James D. Watts and children are here for an indefinite stay. Her husband has been assigned to a coastal replacement center.

Sgt. and Mrs. Tommie Butler, daughters Ginger and Sharon, came Saturday to visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Butler. Tommie had to return to Camp Crowder Sunday, but his wife and babies will visit here indefinitely.

E. C. Penick went to Guymon Friday to look after the property of his son, Leon, who is at the parental home recovering from injuries received some time ago.

Miss Mary Hunt has returned to Portales after visiting Judge and Mrs. A. H. Hunt.

Elaine Blewitt on Spring Honor Roll at University of Texas

Miss Eris Elaine Blewett, daughter of Mrs. Irene Blewett, was one of the 641 students to be placed upon the spring semester honor roll in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas.

Miss Blewett graduated from Canyon High School with the class of '41. She was a member of the Junior and Senior Honor Societies while in high school and for the last two years of her high school training she was assistant in the offices of the superintendent and principal.

In the summer of 1941 she went to Doylestown, Pa., and was employed by the Burpee Seed Co. until the fall of 1942. Then she worked for the next year for the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D. C.

After school closed at the University this spring she returned to Doylestown to work again for Burpee Seed Co. upon their insistent request.

Homemaking Teachers Hold Meet In Amarillo

The Annual Conference for Homemaking Teachers conducted by the Homemaking Division State Board for Vocational Education in Cooperation with the West Texas State College and Amarillo Public Schools will convene in Room 107, Amarillo Senior High School, August 21, 22, 23.

Programs for the three days are interesting and prominent teachers of the district will discuss timely topics and lead in round table discussions of problems pertaining to efficient service to communities.

Miss Ruth Huey, Director of Homemaking Education, Austin, will address the group Wednesday morning, August 23.

Amarillo Hotels are arranging accommodations for teachers who will attend.

This conference is for all those interested in good home and family living.

Mrs. Harris M. Cook left Friday for a three weeks visit with relatives and friends in Memphis, Tenn., and New Albany and Columbus, Miss. While in Mississippi she will attend a Wilson family reunion. Her son, Joe, who has already spent three weeks in Mississippi will return with her.

Pvt. Eugene Bonds arrived Sunday noon from Camp Roberts to spend a ten-day delay enroute furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bonds, and friends in Canyon. Pvt. Bonds will report for duty at Ft. Meade, Md. He has been in the infantry since induction, March 17.

C. C. Armstrong, Jr., was accepted in the navy last Friday at Dallas. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Armstrong of this city. His wife and son are at the parental home but will go to the home of her mother in a few weeks.

Miss Novella Goodman has returned to Canyon after visiting relatives and friends in Central and South Texas.

Wayne W. Butler of Kelly Field, San Antonio, is visiting with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Combs and Miss Arliss Atkins visited friends in Amarillo Tuesday.

Crows, most intelligent of birds, have a remarkable social instinct. If one of them falls into a pond and is unable to rise, he will be helped ashore, first by one comrade and then another.

Giant heart and lungs give the Bison remarkable endurance. He can tire out three sets of horses and run 40 miles.

The hummingbird is the only bird which can fly straight up, down, backwards and forwards.

Wayside Items

Our revival is well under way with Rev. Rolla Davidson of McAdoo doing the preaching, Rev. Jimmie Duckworth of Clayton, N. M. leading the singing, and Mrs. Aline Watson playing the piano. Our regular pastors, Rev. Menefee and Jack Reeves are also attending.

Jack Dale Knox, A. R. M.1-c, is just back from the Pacific where he has seen action in several battles. He was visiting relatives and friends in our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kennedy and son are visiting her people in Mills county.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Parsons of Canyon announce the arrival of a girl born Aug. 2. They have named her Etta Joyce. Mrs. Parsons will be remembered as Miss Osce Lou Hamblen of Wayside.

Mr. and Mrs. Linder Hagains A. S. N. T., announce the arrival of a girl born July 31. They call her Linder Faye. Mrs. Hagains will be remembered as Miss Thelma Sluder.

Miss Mackie Allgood of Big Spring is visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams.

Miss June Long and Miss Merle Jean Bullard of Canyon visited last week in the D. L. Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and boys, Jimmie and Leslie, visited in Amarillo in the parental Cunningham home.

Miss Betty Norman of Lubbock visited last week in the D. L. Adams home.

Miss Betty Seper of Plainview, a cousin of Rev. Jack Reeves, attended services at Wayside Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Patterson of El Segundo, Calif., is visiting in the home of her son, John and family.

Mrs. Louise May is visiting relatives and friends and attending services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin spent last Sunday Aug. 6 in Olton visiting relatives.

Mrs. Marvelle Long and mother, Mrs. Grace McCrerey of Canyon, attended Church at Wayside Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Littlefield visited over the week end in the parental W. R. Moore home.

Grandma Moore is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Shipman.

John Stockett left Thursday with cattle for the Kansas City market.

Highland News

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fulton and Joan are vacationing at Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mrs. Badley of Amarillo, Mrs. Adkinson, and R. H. Fuqua were dinner guests at the Carl Fuqua home last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua were guests at the Wilbur Critzinger home Saturday evening.

The Church of Christ plans to hold a revival meeting at the Highland school the last two weeks of August.

Watch for cards announcing the next meeting of the Farm Bureau at the Highland school.

Mesdames Jess Hill, W. J. Hill, Bob Pendleton, Howard Fuqua, H. H. Elam and Tom Watson were guests at the Fuqua home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Debenport, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fuqua and R. H. Fuqua of Phoenix were dinner guests at the Fuqua home last Friday evening.

The Hill cousins had a picnic supper honoring Ruth Hill Pendleton at Hill's Grove Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Batenhorst and children visited at the Podzemny home Sunday.

Beavers live together so harmoniously that colonies persist for centuries. One in the Midwest is actually believed to be 1,000 years old.

Jowell Items

Mr. and Mrs. Mon Adams of Tulia, and Mary Alice Campfield of Canyon, were guests in the G. J. Bonds home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McGaugh and Linda, Pvt. Ira Lee Hill, Mrs. J. Hill of Plainview were visitors in the W. F. Bonds home Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Tankersley and daughter of Waco, sister of Mrs. H. P. Bonds is visiting a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bonds and family visited at Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tidenberg of Hereford visited Mrs. Tidenberg's mother, Mrs. H. P. Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and family visited Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. C. W. Fewell, of Idalou, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Burtz of Canyon spent Saturday and Sunday night with Mrs. Earl Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Scott and Mrs. Leroy Leavitt are visiting Billy Scott who is stationed in South Dakota.

The shrike, or butcher bird, impales its victim on a thorn or fence barb before eating it.

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Pheasant Hobby Made a Good Business

By PAT FLYNN

What was started as a hobby in 1935 has developed into a colorful and lucrative business enterprise for O. L. Coleman, who has a game farm on the edge of Canyon.

Mr. Coleman, owner of the Southwestern Game Farm, developed his love for pheasants into a business which supplies birds and eggs to game lovers throughout the United States, Canada, Cuba, South America, Mexico, and other countries.

The demand for these birds has been far greater than the supply, Coleman declares, and he predicts the demand will become heavier in years to come. "All varieties are scarce and many commercial flocks have been discontinued," he said. But orders for birds and eggs continue to pour into the Canyon headquarters from hobbyists, commercial raisers and even from State Game Associations throughout the nation. So huge were orders the Canyon pheasant breeder had to discontinue shipments for 1944 but is now preparing to fill 1945 orders, predicting the largest shipment of eggs and birds in the history of the business.

Coleman served 18 years with the U. S. Biological Survey Bureau, three years of which he spent in Wisconsin to assist that state's conservation department. He first took a fancy to pheasants because of their beauty. He learned the meat was tasty, even more so than chicken, that they fared equally as well as chickens when raised properly and that the demand for this bird had never been filled. And although Coleman had retired at the age of 60, "I found myself going crazy for something to do so I decided to raise pheasants," he explains.

Today Coleman has a beautiful farm boasting a well-appointed home place, beautiful yards and pheasant pens which, if placed end to end, would extend more than two miles. Each pen is as spotlessly clean as the living room of an exacting housewife. Pheasants thrive in clean abodes and are immaculate themselves.

The Canyon farm offers seven breeds of the colorful birds. All pheasants originally came from Asia and the Pacific Islands. There are many varieties but only those which will thrive in American countries are raised by Coleman. Some pheasants, he declares, have to be housed in air conditioned quarters and sell for as much as $350 a pair. This species lays fewer than half a dozen eggs per year. Coleman offers none of this variety for sale and is proud of the excellent delivery record to his customers, the thousands of letters from buyers who attest to the growing ability and stamina of his stock. Fifty-five orders from 24 states arrived yesterday.

Mongolian Ringnecks originated in Mongolia and the higher altitudes of China. It is a larger and superior bird to its close kinsman, the Standard Ringneck. The Mongolian birds lay from 40 to 70 eggs each season from about April 1 to July 15.

Standard Ringnecks originate in the lower altitudes and farming country of China, are known by various names including Chinese Ringnecks, and are often crossed with Mongolians. Probably 95 per cent of all Ringnecks in the United States are of this variety. These birds lay about as many eggs as the Mongolians and during the same season.

Mutants are not a true species but a mutation from the Ringneck and breeds true. They are the same size as the Mongolians with overall blue-green irridescent plumage and could be classed with ornamental pheasants but mature the first season after hatching and are strong and swift on wing. Ornamentals mature the second season. Mutants are game pheasants and sell for less than the ornamentals. All game varieties are beautifully plumed. The Mutant lays 20 to 40 eggs a season from April 15 to July 1.

The Golden is considered by most people the most beautiful of all pheasants, Coleman declares. It has a ruff of black and gold, with blue, gold and crimson plumage and graceful barred tail. They lay from 10 to 20 eggs from April 1 to June 20.

Lady Amherst, a cousin of the Golden, has a ruff of black and white, is the same size but with irridescent blue predominating, extra long mottled tail, spiked with crimson, and lays about the same during the same period as the Golden.

The Silver is a larger bird than any of the others described. It has a jet crest atop a brilliant red crown, blue-black breast, fine intricate lace of black and white on back and wings. It has a broad, gracefully arched, snow-white tail. Silvers lay about 15 eggs a season from March 15 to June 1.

The Reeves is not so large as the Silver but larger than other pheasants, plumage of gold, blue, black and white, distinct markings on the head and tail emphasize a very erect stance. The Reeves has the longest tail of any of the pheasants and lays about 15 eggs from May 1 to July 1.

Six Ringneck or Mutant hens can be run with one cock but only one Golden, Lady Amherst, Silver or Reeves hen should be run with one cock. Ornamental birds are monogamous.

Coleman says not to mix varieties of pheasants in the same pen; all are ground layers and will lay promiscuously about the pen but can be encouraged to lay in an inverted box with no bottom.

The ordinary bantam hen can cover 15 pheasant eggs (except Silver eggs which are much larger than other pheasant eggs). The ordinary hen covers from 15 to 25 eggs. In hatching pheasant eggs, he cautions, have a nest box with a slide door so the pheasants won't wander off as they hatch. He says keep them cooped up until all the pheasants are hatched and leave them in the box with the mother hen a few days.

"Then let the hen and chicks out," he said. "The chicks will follow the hen and go back with her to roost at night. After three or four weeks the pheasant chicks should be watched and confined when they show a tendency to stray."

When artificial incubation is used, satisfactory results are obtained, he said, when the hatchery incubates the eggs at the same temperature and moisture content that turkey eggs require.

Pheasants lay only one-third to one-half as many eggs as ordinary chickens but the eggs sell at from 10 to 15 times as much. Table pheasants as fryers sell for several times as much as chicken fryers of the same weight. Adult game pheasant hens weigh about two and one-fourth pounds; the cock about three pounds.

Feeding pheasant chicks is no more of a problem than feeding ordinary chickens. While running with the hens, baby pheasants get sufficient green feed. Incubator chicks should be fed some green food daily such as lettuce, diced apples, green chopped grass. Fresh water is essential, as is a clean pen. Both shade and sunshine are necessary for the chicks. The yolk of one hard boiled egg crumbled over oatmeal or turkey-starter is enough for 10 chicks once a day. As they grow older, the same feed recommended for chickens may be used.

All pheasants should be confined to pens, Mr. Coleman recommends, and the larger the pen the better. No pen should be smaller than 2 by 12 feet and high enough for a man to stand upright.

Birds for table use are not picked or drawn and the head and feet are left on. Hang them by the feet, Coleman said, bleed at the roof of the mouth or at the throat and let hang until dead. Prepared in this manner and packed in ice, they may be shipped across the continent in good condition.

Prices at the Coleman farm for birds range from $10 for one cock and one hen of the Ringneck variety to $22.50 for a pair of Reeves. Eggs sell for 28 cents each in quantity of 15 Standard Ringnecks to 60 cents each for a minimum of 10 Reeves eggs. The Canyon breeder offers many combinations of eggs to the beginner who wishes to raise pheasants either as a hobby or for a profit.

The Southwestern Game Farm invites visitors or questions on pheasants. Mr. Coleman has prepared an interesting booklet on his birds, their care and prices which may be had for the asking.

OUR DEMOCRACY——by Mat

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Pleasantview

Callers in the S. O. O'Donald home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Currie and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer and Pollyanna and Sammie Cummins.

Billy Bible was taken to an Amarillo hospital Friday for an appendectomy. He is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Albert Meyer and Annette have returned home from an Amarillo hospital.

Callers in the Jim Bible home late Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Currie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cummins and Helen Spencer, and Mrs. Earl Burtz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haynes spent Sunday in the Tom Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bible spent Saturday night in the Jim Bible home.

Callers in the C. S. Davenport home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Day of Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Padgett of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Burrus and family visited in the Meyer home Sunday.

Mrs. May Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hughes and baby, Weldon Billy, and Ava Dell Fuqua visited in the Earl Burtz home Sunday.

Mrs. Roy N. Byrd called in the John Jennings home last week.

Fairview Breezes

It is still dry and hot in our community.

We were glad to have the large crowd at Sunday School and B. T. U. Sunday.

The annual community H. D. Club picnic was attended by about 80 guests. Weiners were roasted and lemonade and cookies were enjoyed by the crowd.

Mrs. C. L. Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Folk and children returned from Seminole Monday. Marie Wesley remained with her grandmother Folk.

C. L. Wesley who is in a hospital in Oklahoma City is improving, accordnig to the latest word received from him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson returned from San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley, Lavinia and Vesta Amerson are in Sulphur Springs where Mr. and Mrs. Wesley will take treatments.

Mrs. Leroy Wesley and son, Stanley, are visiting this week in the J. W. Wesley home.

Guests in the E. W. Schaeffer home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpes and Troye Wayne, Florence and Marie Evans.

Those enjoying swimming in the canyons Sunday were: Frank Rogers, Florence and Marie Evans, Fayerene and Evelyn Schaeffer, Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Arlen Ray, Troy Wayne and Etta Jean Sharpes.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 19, '44

An interviewer will be present to answer all questions regarding employment.

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Round Files
Wire Coat and Hat Hooks
Barrel Bolts
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House Paint
Sink Strainers
Bedroom Suites
Maple Hi-Chairs
Galvanized Pipe
Hand Saw Handles
Jelly Glasses
Enders Razor Blades
Galvanized Pails
Billfolds
Machine Bolts
Stove Bolts
Milestones
Baby Harness
Baby Soap
Rattlers
Sweater Sets
Walnut Dining Chairs
Wool Throw Rugs
Table Lamps
Etchings and Florals
Dolls
Bubble Bath for Dogs
Serving Trays
Cigarette Boxes
Ash Trays
Leather Compacts
Gift Packet Sachets
Forest Breath Household Spray
Gift Packed Soap
Fur Cleaner
Leather Picture Frames
China Cookie Jars
China Candy Jars
China Buffet Sets
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News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of August 14, 1919)

Governor Hobby signed the appropriation bill for the normal in full as passed by the legislature. The bill provides $454,589, including $150,000 for a girls dormitory (Cousins Hall.)

Mayor J. D. Gamble was authorized by city council to employ an engineer and secure estimates on paving the streets.

The commissioners court has authorized the employment of a full time county agent.

Paul Foster will be discharged from the navy this week.

E. E. Foy has opened a tailor shop here.

Joe Bailey threatens to start a new party in Texas.

Andrew Carnegie is dead.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and loved ones for your words of sympathy, visits, beautiful flowers, cards and the many acts of kindness for the the many friends of our dear one. God's blessing on each. Mrs. Mamie Butler, Dorothy and Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Butler; Mr. and Mrs. James Butler; Sgt. and Mrs. Tommie Butler; Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Miller.

O. Shaw: I hear that a German soldier who called Hitler an idiot was tried by courtmartial.

U. Simp: On what grounds?

O. Shaw: I imagine for betraying a military secret.

The Mountain Beaver, also called the Boomer or Whistler, is not a beaver, doesn't live in the mountains, and doesn't whistle or boom.

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H. J. R. No. 8
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication therefor and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one half (7½) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

R. A. F. Doctor Tends French Mother

IN A VILLAGE SCHOOLROOM near Caen, in Normandy, a British doctor from a nearby R.A.F. airfield—from which fighter planes continually go out to strike at the enemy—gives his spare time to caring for the local French people, who are short of doctors. In this picture he is attending to a mother while an airman holds her baby. Note the sympathetic pup in the left corner.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 22t4

H. J. R. No. 18
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors on the one hundred dollas valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, provided further that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or section of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"For the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"Against the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution.

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Tousand Dollars ($5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 22t4

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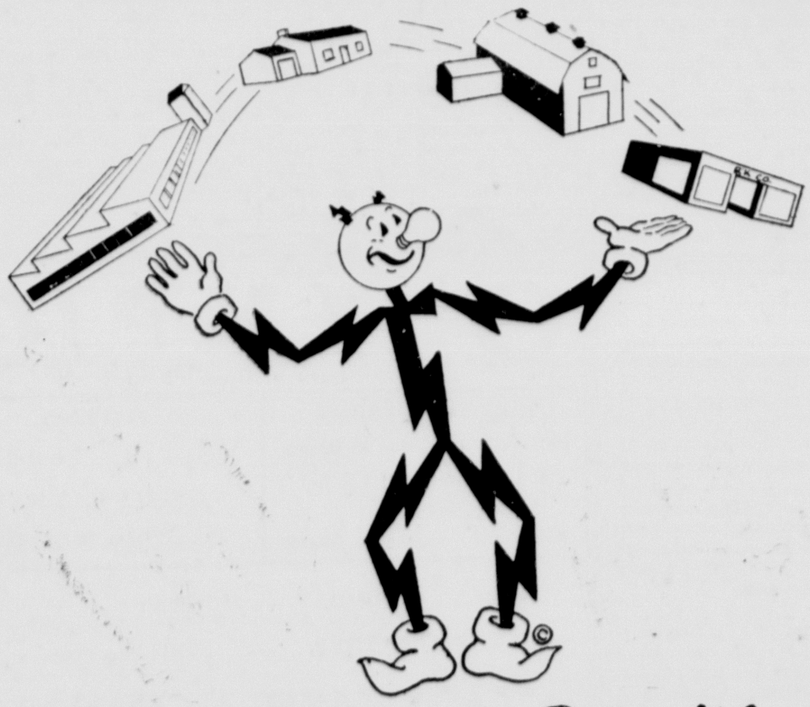

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Even though I'm helping you win the war in the factories, I have always been right on hand when you wanted me anywhere else. Electric power in our territory has never been rationed, has never been too little or too late.

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SUGAR 10 lb. Bag 59c

COFFEE Folger's
1 lb. Limit 25c

SPRY 1 lb. Jar 19c

Roast
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Lb. 27c

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GRAHAM CRACKERS . . . 29c

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OATS, Reg. Size, Red & White Box 10c

SALT Round Red & White 2 Boxes 13¢

No. 2 Can
ORANGE JUICE 20c

VEGETABLE COCKTAIL, Everready, 2 cans 35c

FRUIT JARS Kerr Quarts Dozen 69¢

Regular Kerr
JAR LIDS, dozen 10c

COCOA, ½ lb. Hershey's, pkg 10c

Large Celo Bag
WHITE BEANS 25c

SALAD DRESSING Pint Sun Spun 25¢

10 lb. Cloth Bag
SUGAR 58c

RIPE OLIVES, Pint, Red & White Jar 25c

BARBECUE SAUCE, 8 oz. Bottle 19c

Home Made Blend
SYRUP, 5 lb. Jar 43c

JELLY MAKER, Marco, 3 for 25c

AA Baby Beef, Chuck (no points) lb.
ROAST 28c

BAKED LOAVES 4 Kinds lb. 29¢

WEINERS, Skinless, lb. . . . 27c

SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, lb. . . 29c

Grade A Sliced lb.
BACON 38c

CHEESE, 5 oz. Jar Kraft's . . 17c

LETTUCE, Large Heads 10¢

Fresh No. 1 Beef Steak lb.
Tomatoes 20c

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Large Sun Kist Doz.
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Rats Are Spreading Disease, as Well as Big Economic Loss

Because of the economic losses they cause to industry and commerce and the annoyance they create in homes, rats have been considered a serious menace to mankind since long before their role as vectors of disease was understood. Today at least six diseases which are transmitted to man from the rat are known to medical science, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. These diseases include the dread plague, typhus, trichinosis, a form of jaundice, tapeworm, and food poisoning. The whole history of the role rats play in the transmission of disease remains as yet unknown.

"It is necessary to public health," Dr. Cox said, "that a continuous rat control program be maintained in every urban and rural area thruout Texas. This is of especial importance on farms where rats may flourish by feeding on grain and other farm products."

The doctor pointed out that rats, like other living things, require food and shelter if they are to propagate and increase in number. Destroying their shelter and breeding places includes the employing of ratproof design in buildings, the use of ratproof materials in construction, employing ratproof methods of construction and installation, and providing for periodic inspection of buildings to insure permanent safety. This program will force the rat out into the open where its destruction may be accomplished.

Of equal importance as a control measure is the elimination of all food supplies. This consists of storing all foods in ratproof buildings or in ratproof containers, the proper storage and disposal of garbage, and careful feeding of stock to prevent waste feed from being picked up by the rats.

By observing these control measures, the community will benefit not only in the eradication of a nuisance and economic menace but in improved health conditions and and the prevention of rat-borne diseases.

NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our deep appreciation and thanks to those many friends who have been so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Tempy Orton. S. B. Orton, Mrs. Harriet Orton Palmer, Lt. and Mrs. Robert Orton, Pvt. Mary Orton, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hodges, Lily C. Kendrick.

WOMAN: A pretty baby who loves to go buy buy.

Harley Sadler Had Program Tuesday at Rotary Club Lunch

Harley Sadler, West Texas showman and member of the legislature from Sweetwater, presented a program Tuesday at the Canyon Rotary Club. He was introduced by G. G. Foster.

Mr. Sadler has a 100% attendance in Rotary over a period of 18 years.

Mrs. Bob Siler, pianist, and Carl Park, violinist, presented a group of musical numbers. Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mundee put on a number of juggling acts.

Mr. Sadler paid high tribute to the American spirit which is winning the war, but warned that we must get back to fundamentals if the peace shall be lasting. Parents must impress upon their children the respect for the law of God and man. America is a big strong nation, with wonderful opportunities. The small nations may never realize the advantages which we enjoy, but they must be given a chance to secure what they need if there is to be lasting peace.

The responsibilities of citizens to returning veterans is great. These men must be given a chance to go into the fields of occupation which they desire, and they must be given a chance to succeed. Tolerance is one of the attributes most needed in the world today.

Visitors were: Hubert Dowell, Arch Hunsley, both of Amarillo, Stuart Condron, Jr., Leslie Curb, of Canyon; Rev. Clyde C. Clark of Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Rev. Robert Jones To Preach at the Union Services

Rev. Robert Jones of the Presbyterian Church will preach Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church in the Sunday night union service of the Presbyterian, Christian and Methodist Churches.

All citizens of Canyon are invited to attend this series of services.

James A. Butler, E. M. 2-c of Camp Parks, Calif., arrived Monday morning to visit with his wife and children, also his mother, Mrs. Mamie Butler.

Roy Arnold from Paragould, Ark., nephew of Mrs. W. H. Harden, visited in Canyon from Friday thru Sunday. He is enroute to Santa Monica, Calif., to visit his sister.

Miss Martha Lee Foster of Amarillo was shopping in Canyon Monday.

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Also News — Selected Shorts
Sunday Show Continuous from 1:30 p. m.
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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
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"FALLEN SPARROW"
Selected Shorts
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THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Tallulah Bankhead—J. Hodiak
"LIFEBOAT"
Also News — Selected Shorts
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